

House Bill 1398

By: Representatives Day of the 163rd, Chambers of the 81st, Talton of the 145th, Rice of the 51st, and Willard of the 49th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-8-76.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to use
2 of safety belts in passenger vehicles, so as to change certain provisions relating to safety
3 belts; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws;
4 and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 40-8-76.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to use of safety
8 belts in passenger vehicles, is amended by adding a new subsection as follows:

9 "(g) An occupant of a passenger vehicle shall not be in compliance with the provisions of
10 this Code section unless a seat safety belt required to be used for restraint is being used in
11 accordance with the manufacturer's directions for such seat safety belt."

12 **SECTION 2.**

13 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
14 without such approval.

15 **SECTION 3.**

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.